

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A glass reinforcing yarn having comprising a composition, expressed in percentages by weight of:

SiO <sub>2</sub>	50-65%
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	12-20%
CaO	13-14.9%
MgO	6-12%
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0-3%
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0-3%
Na <sub>2</sub> O + K <sub>2</sub> O	<2%
F <sub>2</sub>	0-1%
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	<1%

wherein the glass reinforcing yarn ~~is substantially free of lithium~~ contains no lithium oxide other than trace impurities.

2. (Previously Presented) The glass yarn as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition has an MgO+Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> content of greater than 24%.

3. (Previously Presented) The glass yarn of claim 1, wherein the composition has an SiO<sub>2</sub>+Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> content of greater than or equal to 70%.

4. (Currently Amended) The glass yarn of claim 1, wherein the composition has an Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/(Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+CaO+MgO) weight ratio that varies from 0.40 to 0.44 ~~and is preferably less than 0.42.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The glass yarn of claim 1, wherein the composition has a CaO/MgO weight ratio of greater than or equal to 1.40 ~~and preferably less than or equal to 1.8.~~

6. (Previously Presented) The glass yarn of claim 1 further comprising, expressed in percentages by weight of:

SiO <sub>2</sub>	56-61%
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	14-18%
CaO	13-14.9%
MgO	8-10%
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0-2%
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0-2%
Na <sub>2</sub> O + K <sub>2</sub> O	<0.8%
F <sub>2</sub>	0-1%.
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	<0.8%.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A glass composition suitable for producing glass reinforcing yarns, comprising, expressed in percentages by weight:

SiO <sub>2</sub>	50-65%
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	12-20%
CaO	13-14.9%
MgO	6-12%
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0-3%
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0-3%
Na <sub>2</sub> O + K <sub>2</sub> O	<2%
F <sub>2</sub>	0-1%
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	<1%

wherein the glass batch composition is ~~substantially free of lithium~~ contains no lithium oxide other than trace impurities.

9. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein the composition has an MgO+Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> content of greater than 24%.

10. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein the composition has an SiO<sub>2</sub>+Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> content of greater than or equal to 70%.

11. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein the composition has an Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/(Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+CaO+MgO) weight ratio that varies from 0.40 to 0.44 and is ~~preferably less than 0.42.~~

12. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein the composition has a CaO/MgO weight ratio of greater than or equal to 1.40 and ~~preferably less than or equal to 1.8.~~

13. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the composition comprises the following constituents, expressed in percentages by weight of:

SiO <sub>2</sub>	56-61%
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	14-18%
CaO	13-14.9%
MgO	8-10%
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0-2%
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0-2%
Na <sub>2</sub> O + K <sub>2</sub> O	<0.8%
F <sub>2</sub>	0-1%.
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	<0.8%.

14. (Currently Amended) A glass yarn, comprising, in weight percent:

SiO <sub>2</sub>	50-65%
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	12-20%
CaO	13-14.9%
MgO	6-12%
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0-3%
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0-3%
Na <sub>2</sub> O + K <sub>2</sub> O	<2%
F <sub>2</sub>	0-1%
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	<1%

and having a specific Young's Modulus greater than 33.

15. (Previously Presented) The glass yarn of claim 14, wherein the glass yarn has a T<sub>log n=4</sub> of between 1271 °C and 1298 °C.

16. (Previously Presented) The glass yarn of claim 14, wherein the glass yarn has a T<sub>liquidus</sub> of between 1210 °C and 1280 °C.

17. (Previously Presented) The glass yarn as claimed in claim 14, wherein the composition has an  $\text{MgO}+\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  content of greater than 24%.

18. (Previously Presented) The glass yarn as claimed in claim 14, wherein the composition has an  $\text{SiO}_2+\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  content of greater than or equal to 70%.

19. (Currently Amended) The glass yarn as claimed in claim 14, wherein the composition has an  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/(\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3+\text{CaO}+\text{MgO})$  weight ratio that varies from 0.40 to 0.44 and is preferably less than 0.42.

20. (Currently Amended) The glass yarn as claimed in claim 14, wherein the composition has a  $\text{CaO/MgO}$  weight ratio of greater than or equal to 1.40 and preferably less than or equal to 1.8.